# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1343
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SOFT LOAN FROM WORLD BANK
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has sought Rs.1380 crores soft loan from World Bank to improve Urban Infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether State Government has already prepared a detailed project report for improving urban infrastructure;

(c) if so, the details of the same;

(d) the total amount for which World Bank has agreed to provide; and

(e) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started?

## Answer

Minister of State for Revenue in the Ministry of Finance (Shri S.S. Palanimanickam)

(a) to (e). States cannot borrow external sources of funding according to the Indian Constitution. No proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for Urban Infrastructure in the Government of India. The question of posing the same for World Bank financing therefore, does not arise for the moment.